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In re application of:



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Serial No.:

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EXAMINER: Walter F. Briney III

For:

HEARING AID DEVICE WITH A VOLTAGE

CONFIRMATION NO.: 8482

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Commissioner for Patents

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

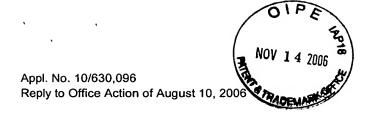
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10 Dear Sir:

> In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006 ("OA"), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

15 Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.